

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: MABLEX-1 AND INDONESIANS

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1. EMBASSY'S UNDERSTANDING FROM REF A IS THAT IT WAS INDONESIANS WHO INITIALLY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN OBSERVING EXERCISES IN PHILIPPINES. IF THAT IS THE CASE, THE INDONESIANS AS THE INTERESTED PARTY SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT NORMAL ACCEPTED PROTOCOL HERE CALLS FOR INTERESTED PARTY TO APPROACH HOST COUNTRY, THE GOP. THE GOP WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY WELCOME INDONESIAN INTEREST.

2. IF INDONESIANS DID NOT INITIALLY EXPRESS INTEREST OR THERE IS SOME QUESTION AS TO WHETHER INDONESIAN MARINE COMMANDANT WAS SPEAKING FOR HIS GIVERNMENT, THEN SUGGEST WE LET MATTER QUIETLY SUBSIDE. WE SEE CONSIDERABLE DISADVANTAGE IN U.S. ATTEMPTING TO STIMULATE GOP TO INVITE ITS NEIGHBOR TO OBSERVE EXERCISES, PARTI-  
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CULARLY IF NEIGHBOR LIKELY TO TURN INVITATION DOWN OR

QUESTIONS MOTIVE OF INVITATION.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE REVIEW OF BIDDING IN HONOLULU TO  
ENSURE THAT ALL CONCERNED HAVE UNDERSTANDING OF POLITICAL  
RAMIFICATIONS OF THIS AFFAIR.

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